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STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

September 16, 1988

Mr. Phil Wayt  
Executive Director  
Washington Beer and Wine  
Wholesalers Association  
P. O. Box 1319  
Olympia, Washington 98507

Dear Phil:

Your letter of September 13 was discussed with the three members of the Board this morning and pursuant to their instructions, please be advised that the Board maintains a position of neutrality on the question of cash/credit sales for alcoholic beverages.

As has been indicated in previous meetings and I believe in testimony during the August hearing wherein the Board did not voice support of H-48/89, the issue of whether or not the existing "cash law" should be repealed is not of concern to the Board except in the event such repeal is made and it becomes necessary to add staff in order to facilitate more audits, handle additional complaints of violations, etc.

The Enforcement and M.I.W. Divisions are both already handling maximum workloads and any legislation which would prompt more assignments for either of these divisions would be cause for concern unless more personnel were made available to handle the increase.

I hope the position of neutrality clarifies any question your members might have about the Board's position. If we may be of additional assistance, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

M. Carter Mitchell  
Information Officer/  
Legislative Liaison

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT	
CASE NO.	CV04-0360P
EXHIBIT NO.	082

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